State involving an outlay o|f Rs. 429. 87, crores. This included a sum of Rs. 94. 23 crores for implementing, a Master Plan| for drinking water. Based on the report of "they Central Team and" recommenda tions of the High Level Committee on Relief thereon a ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 66. 51 crores has been approved for drought relief; n the Gujarat for the years 1-986-87 and 1987-88. This includes a sum of Rs. 10. 99 crores for 1986-87 and~RS. 9. 27 crores for 1987-88 for drinking water sector. The total ceilings of expenditure approved so Jar for tackling drought for the states of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Ra-jasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu during the post 1986 monsoon period are a's follows: —

(Rs , in frores)

. State	Ceiling approved for V	
	1986-87 (Post-monsoon)	1987-88
J. Gujarat	34> 96	31-55
2. Maharashtra	23-98	12-29
3, Rajasthan	42*75.	12-07
4. Andhra Pradesh	23-19-	25-19 '
5. Karnataka	3- 82	0-99
6. Tamil Nadu	31-77	

(c) As per the Master plan for 1986-87 prepared by the Government of Gujarat rhe number of 100 mm(4- inches) bores to be drilled by April 1987 is 67, 36. Figures of'the. successful bores drilled so farare not available.

(d) Drilling of bore size i. e. 6 inches|4 incbes depends upon geological and geo-hydrologfcai - conditions at sites and re-quirements of water there. The cost pf each such bore and the time required for its drilling also varies upon geo-hydrologi-cal condftfans and depth of drilling.

Amendment to the Urban Land (Celling and Regulation) Act, 1976

829. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP MENT be pleased to refer the reply be Unstarred- Question 126& given m Rajya Sabha "on. the 6th, March, 1987 and to state;

(a) whether Government have siace taken any decision regarding the amendment of the Urban Land. (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976; and

(b) if so, what are the details: thereof

THE* MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (3HRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Increase in the prices of wheat to be supplied through Fair Price Shops

830. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MA LIK: Will the Minister o'f FOOD AND €IVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently increased the price of wheat to be supplied through Fair Price Shops with effect from 1st May, 1987

(b). if so, the extent to. which, ' price have been increased;

(c) what are"the reasons for such an -increase; and

(d) the extent. for which it is likely to affect the poor people of the, country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE iN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): "(a) to (c) Consequant upon in crease'in the procurement price of wheat- by Rs. 4 per quintal from 1st April, 1987, the central issue price of wheat -supplied to the StatejGovernmentsJUnion Territory Administrations for sale through the pub-r lie distribution system has been revised from Rs. 190 tto Rs. 195 per quintal, with effect from 1st May, 1987. The retail price of wheat for the consumer.; s fixed by the State Governments after adding